

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Koichi KOBAYASHI et al. : Attn: BOX PCT  
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001\_1285A  
Filed January 3, 2002 :

VIBRATION GENERATOR AND A  
PORTABLE TELEPHONE USING THE  
VIBRATION GENERATOR  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP01/02709  
Filed March 30, 2001]

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 16 as follows:

16.(Amended) A vibration generator according to claim 1, wherein the vibration  
generator is used for portable phones.

Kindly add the following new claim:

17.(NEW) A vibration generator according to claim 5, wherein the vibration  
generator is used for portable phones.

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**REMARKS**

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to delete the multiple dependency of claim 16, thereby placing such claims in condition for examination and reducing the required PTO filing fee.

A copy of the amended portion of claim 16 with changes marked therein is attached and entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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- (Amended)
- 16, A vibration generator according to claim 1-~~or 5~~, <sup>wherein</sup> ~~wherein~~ the vibration generator is used for portable phones.

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